FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Sanctions the amendment of Rule 25 of the Mysore Government Life Insurance Department Public Branch Rules, in regard to the grant of Duplicate Policies.

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Correspondence ending with letter No. A. 263, dated 23rd December 1938, from the Secretary, Mysore Government Life Insurance Department, forwarding copy of Resolution No. VII, passed by the Insurance Committee at its meeting held on 17th December 1938, in regard to amendment of Rule 25 of the Public Branch on the subject of grant of duplicate policies and requesting sanction to the proposed amendment of the Rule.

ORDER NO. FL. 5282-6—G. F. 137-38-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH FEBRUARY 1939.

Sanctioned. The Rule as amended and approved by Government is published as an annexure to this Government Order.

A. N. RAGHAVACHAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

ANNEXURE.

Copy of Rule 25 of the Public Branch Rules as amended.

"25. (*a*) If a policy or paid-up policy is lost, a duplicate thereon may be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Insurance Committee, provided the applicant furnishes satisfactory proof of the loss of the original document and of his right to obtain a duplicate.

The full circumstances of the loss of the document and the steps, if any, taken to recover it, should be intimated to the Secretary to the Insurance Committee.

The Secretary will, in such cases, usually satisfy himself as regards the applicant's right to obtain a duplicate, by advertising the loss of the document in an issue of the *Mysore Gazette* and in a local paper at the expenses of the applicant. The duplicate will then be issued only if no valid objection therefor is received by the Secretary within the period notified in the said advertisement.

Before a duplicate is issued, the applicant, along with two other persons of sound financial position will also be required to execute an Indemnity Bond in such form as may be prescribed by the Committee.

The duplicate issued as above will stand on a par with the original document.

A fee of rupees two will be charged for the issue of a duplicate.

25. (*b*) A simple copy of a policy, paid-up policy, reversionary bonus certificate, or premium receipt book may be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Insurance Committee on payment of a fee of rupee one in the case of a policy, or paid-up policy and of a fee of annas eight in the case of a premium receipt book or reversionary bonus certificate."

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